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C. Remarks/Arguments:

The claims have been non-narrowingly amended to remove multiple dependencies and to conform with standard U.S. practice. Claims 21-40 represent claims 1-20 as submitted under Article 19 and are represented herein to preserve claim numbering in accordance with U.S. practice.

Support of newly added claim 21 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 1.

Support of newly added claim 22 may be found in the specification at page 2, lines 19-22.

Support of newly added claim 23 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 2.

Support of newly added claim 24 may be found in the specification at page 3, lines 2-5.

Support of newly added claim 25 may be found in the specification at page 3, lines 12-14.

Support of newly added claim 26 may be found in the specification at page 8, lines 12-15.

Support of newly added claim 27 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 5.

Support of newly added claim 28 may be found in the specification at page 3, lines 29-31.

Support of newly added claim 29 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 6.

Support of newly added claim 30 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 7.

Support of newly added claim 31 may be found in the specification at page 9, lines 17-18.

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Support of newly added claim 32 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 8.

Support of newly added claim 33 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 9.

Support of newly added claim 34 may be found in the specification at page 6, lines 14-17.

Support of newly added claim 35 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 10.

Support of newly added claim 36 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 11.

Support of newly added claim 37 may be found in the specification at page 3, lines 6-8.

Support of newly added claim 38 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 12.

Support of newly added claim 39 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 13.

Support of newly added claim 40 may be found in the specification in originally filed claim 14.

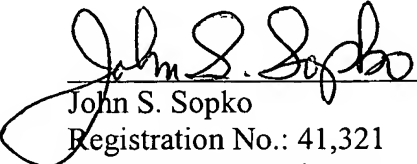
This application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. Favorable action thereon is therefore respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number given below.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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